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For: PRINTER FOR COMMUNICATING  
COMMANDS WITH HOST DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAID  
PRINTER

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.